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1. YOU MAY INFORM GOI THAT WE WOULD NOT RPT NOT WELCOME
ANY MOVE WHICH MIGHT LEAD TO INCREASED LIBYAN INFLUENCE--
REAL OR IMAGINED--OVER AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL IN REGION, AND
INQUIRE WHETHER GOI PLANS ANY INITIATIVE IN THIS MATTER.

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2. YOU MAY ADD THAT OUR READING OF APPLICABLE ICAO PROCE-

DURE IS THAT TRANSFER WOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE WITHOUT CONSULTATION WITH AFFECTED STATES AND ICAO APPROVAL. IT APPEARS TO US, MOREOVER, THAT THIS POINT REINFORCED IN CONFIDENTIAL ANNEX TO MALTA-UK DEFENSE FACILITIES AGREEMENT OF MARCH 1972.

3. FOR LONDON: PROTECTING PRECISE INFORMATION AND SOURCE OF REPORT CONTAINED REFTELS, YOU SHOULD SOUND OUT HMG ON POSSIBLE SHIFT OF MALTA FLIGHT INFORMATION CENTER. IN PARTICULAR, WOULD APPRECIATE UK VIEW OF HOW BASE AGREEMENT BEARS ON QUESTION. KISSINGER

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